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研究成果の概要(和文)：FAには、I<sub>vv</sub>、I<sub>vh</sub>、I<sub>hv</sub>、およびI<sub>hh</sub>の4つのコンポーネントがあることがわかっています。これらの中で、I<sub>vv</sub>は温度に最大に依存し、I<sub>hh</sub>は温度に最小に依存します。I<sub>vv</sub>コンポーネントを使用し、温度と液膜厚さを同時に調べることができます。液膜の厚さが増加するにつれて、I<sub>vv</sub>成分は直線的に増加し、液膜温度が上昇するにつれて、I<sub>vv</sub>成分は直線的に増加することが見出された。つまり、簡単に言うと、 $I_{vv} = f(h, T)$ です。ここで、hは液膜の厚さ、Tは液膜の厚さです。

研究成果の学術的意義や社会的意義

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研究成果の概要(英文)：It has been found that FA has 4 components, namely, I<sub>vv</sub>, I<sub>vh</sub>, I<sub>hv</sub>, and I<sub>hh</sub>. Amongst these, I<sub>vv</sub> depends maximum on temperature and I<sub>hh</sub> depends least on temperature. Using I<sub>vv</sub> component, we can study temperature and liquid film thickness simultaneously. At first microchannels of known thickness were fabricated. These thickness act as liquid film thickness. Then fluorescence anisotropy (FA) were measured using fluorescence microscope. From FA, I<sub>vv</sub> component was extracted. This is done using python program. It has been found that, as liquid film thickness increases, I<sub>vv</sub> components increases linearly, as the liquid film temperature increases, I<sub>vv</sub> components increases linearly. So in brief, we can say,  $I_{vv}=f(h,T)$ , where h is liquid film thickness and T is liquid film thickness.

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1. 研究開始当初の背景

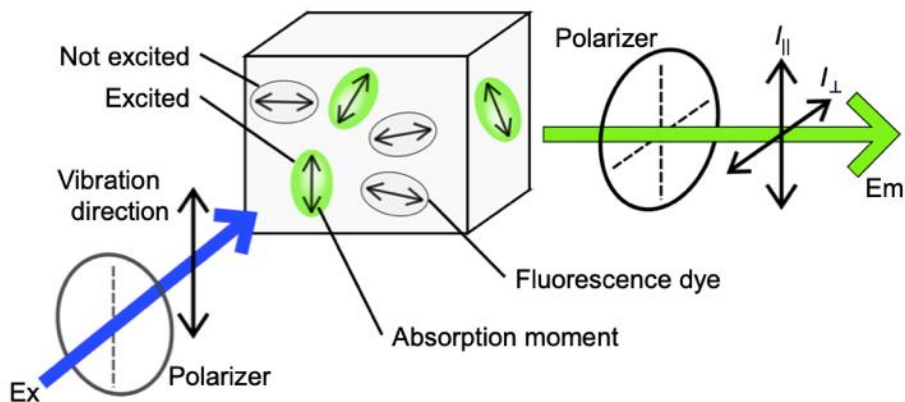
Liquid films are defined as a very thin layer of liquid flowing on a solid surface or sandwiched between two solid surfaces. Thin liquid films are widely encountered in various industrial application processes like liquid film of urea-water-solutions (UWS) in automobile exhaust, thin-film evaporation, gas-absorption devices, etc.

2. 研究の目的

The characteristic parameters that are associated with a liquid film are film thickness and temperature. These two parameters are coupled together in the heat mass transfer mechanism, like Guo et al. [1] found that the liquid film played a primary role in flow boiling process in micro-channel, and the film thickness affected the thermal load of the fluid greatly, Chauris et al. [2] presented that the film thickness was inversely proportional to the heat transfer process in the evaporation process of the thin film on capillary heated tube, etc. So, it is necessary to understand and study these two parameters. However, in order to optimize the relevant industrial processes, it is necessary to measure the liquid film thickness and temperature, simultaneously. The conventional methods to measure the liquid film temperature are to use thermocouples or thermometers, and to measure the liquid film thickness are optical methods, acoustic methods and electrical methods. But each method has been associated with a limitation or drawback. In this work, we propose a new method, i.e., fluorescence anisotropy, to measure the liquid film thickness and temperature, simultaneously.

3. 研究の方法

In the present work, we have used fluorescence anisotropy to simultaneously measure the liquid film thickness and temperature. Fluorescent anisotropy is a value of the polarization degree of the emitted fluorescent normalized by the total fluorescent intensity (Fig. 1).



**Figure 1:** Schematic of fluorescent anisotropy. Fluorescence dye which has parallel absorption moment to incident light is selectively excited.

Mathematically, fluorescence anisotropy is given by the combination of Perrin's and Stokes-Einstein Equation. So, fluorescence anisotropy is:

$$r = \frac{r_0}{1 + \frac{\tau k_B T}{V\eta}} \quad (1)$$

where,  $r_0$  is limiting anisotropy,  $\tau$  is fluorescent lifetime,  $k_B$  is Boltzmann constant,  $T$  is solution temperature,  $V$  is molecular volume, and  $\eta$  is solution viscosity.

Another way to define fluorescence anisotropy mathematically is shown in Eq. (2).

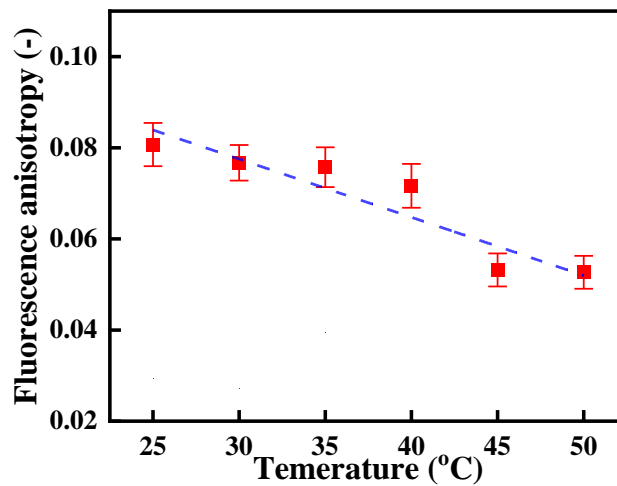
$$r = \frac{I_{\parallel} - I_{\perp}}{I_{\parallel} + GI_{\perp}} = \frac{I_{VV} - I_{VH}}{I_{VV} + GI_{VH}}, \text{ where, } G = \frac{I_{HV}}{I_{HH}} \quad (2)$$

Here the first subscript refers to excitation direction and the second subscript refers to the emission direction.

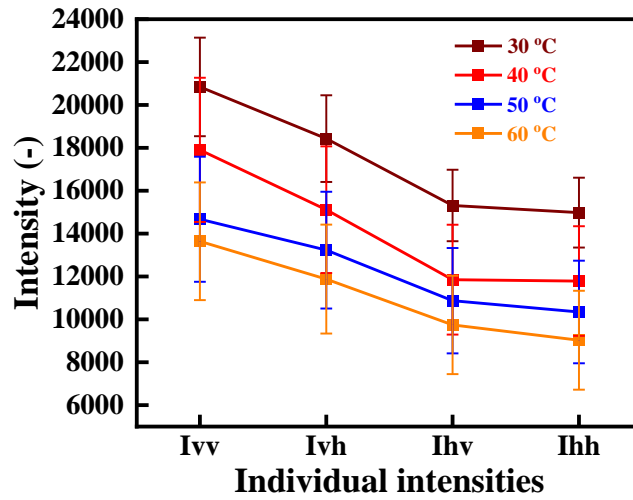
#### 4. 研究成果

At first, it has been found that as the temperature of the solution increases, fluorescence anisotropy increases, which is due to the Eq. (1), which relates that fluorescence anisotropy is inverse of solution temperature. This is shown in Fig. 2. The dashed line in Fig. 2, is the linear fitted line.

Since fluorescence anisotropy decreases with temperature, then it means  $I_{VV}$ ,  $I_{VH}$ ,  $I_{HV}$ , and  $I_{HH}$  also decrease with temperature, because fluorescence anisotropy contains 4 components,  $I_{VV}$ ,  $I_{VH}$ ,  $I_{HV}$ , and  $I_{HH}$ . It has also been found that amongst these 4 components,  $I_{VV}$  depends maximum on temperature while  $I_{HH}$  depends the least. This is shown in Fig. 3. The reason for this dependence is that the incoming light is itself is elliptically polarized in the y-direction or vertical component. So, for further experiments,  $I_{VV}$  component has been used only.



**Figure 2:** Fluorescence anisotropy as a function of solution temperature.

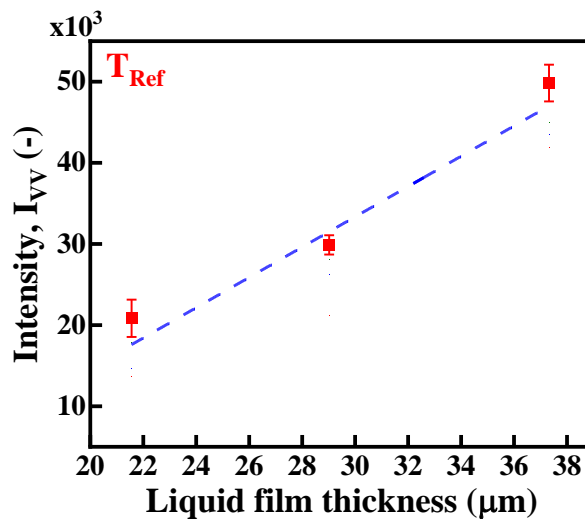


**Figure. 3:** Fluorescence intensities various components as a function of increasing solution temperature.

Three different microchannels of height  $\sim 21, 29,$  and  $37 \mu\text{m}$  were fabricated using soft-lithography. These different height microchannels act as different liquid film thickness in the present work. It is then found that as the liquid film thickness increases,  $I_{VV}$  increases linearly. Also, as shown in Fig. 4, as temperature increases,  $I_{VV}$  component increases linearly. These two phenomena are combined and shown in Fig. 4, where  $T_{\text{Ref}}$  is any temperature, at which we want to measure. So, we can conclude our work by saying that

$$I_{VV} = f(T, h) \quad (3)$$

where,  $T$  is the temperature of liquid film and  $h$  is the height of liquid film.



**Figure 4:**  $I_{VV}$  as a function of liquid film thickness and temperature.

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